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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 1569

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJECT: US AIRLIFT MAURITANIA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 893

ACTION REQUESTED/ SUMMARY: IN LIGHT OF INSUFFICIENT JET FUEL
RESERVES NOUAKCHOTT, SUGGEST STATE-DOD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
OBTAIN DUTY-FREE FUEL DAKAR.

1. DIRECTOR MOBIL OIL COMPANY MAURITANIA--ONLY LOCAL
DISTRIBUTOR JET FUEL-- INFORMED US TODAY THAT HIS RESERVES
PROP JET FUEL NEARLY EXHAUSTED DUE UNUSUAL DEMANDS LEVIED BY
FRG AND LIBYAN AIRCRAFT OVER PAST FEW WEEKS. MOBIL EXPECTS
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TAKE DELIVERY SMALL TANKER LOAD (300,000 LITERS) TODAY OR

TOMORROW AND HAS ALSO ARRANGED SMALL ADDITIONAL OVERLAND SHIPMENT. FUEL WILL NOT, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE UNTIL CIRCA 8 OCTOBER BECAUSE THIS AND ALL OTHER SHIPMENTS MUST BE ANALYZED BY MOBIL LABORATORIES DAKAR FOR POSSIBLE POLLUTION ENROUTE.

2. MOBIL DIRECTOR ALSO INFORMS HE HAS BEEN SUPPLYING APPROXIMATELY 18,000 LITERS PER DAY TO LIBYAN C-130 MAKING TWO ROUND TRIPS TO AOUN/KIFFA. THIS CONSUMPTION IN EXCESS ESTIMATES CONTAINED BAMA 2969 (NOTAL) THAT C-130 FLYING NOUAKCHOTT-AOUN TWICE PER DAY WOULD CONSUME ONLY SOME 10,000 LITERS.

3. COMMENT: FOREGOING ADDS FURTHER WEIGHT TO ARGUMENTS FOR BASING C-130 (S) AT DAKAR. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES INFORMED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. MURPHY

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